

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
IN THE HOUSE**

- SCR 2.** Urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056, and to appropriate sufficient funds so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the Amistad International Reservoir can continue.
Author(s): Uresti
House Sponsor(s): Gallego
Received from the senate 1577. Referred to Natural Resources 2548. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4125. Laid before the house 5474. Adopted 5474. Record vote (RV#1450) 5474. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5475. Signed in the house 6276.
- SCR 3.** Providing for procedures for the canvass of votes for the governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor.
Author(s): Ogden
House Sponsor(s): Geren
Received from the senate 30. Laid before the house 27. Adopted 27. Record vote (RV#4) 27. Statement of vote recorded in journal 28. Signed in the house 76.
- SCR 5.** Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.
Author(s): Hinojosa
House Sponsor(s): Hunter
Received from the senate 904. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 1684. Posting rule suspended 1727. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 1908. Laid before the house 4209. Adopted 4216. Record vote (RV#1160) 4216. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 4216. Signed in the house 4761.
- SCR 6.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, January 13, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Smithee
Received from the senate 57. Laid before the house 33. Adopted 33. Record vote (RV#5) 33. Statement of vote recorded in journal 34. Signed in the house 233.
- SCR 7.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, and ending on Monday, January 24, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Taylor, Larry
Received from the senate 77. Laid before the house 75. Adopted 75. Record vote (RV#12) 75. Statement of vote recorded in journal 76. Signed in the house 270.
- SCR 8.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, and ending on Monday, January 31, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Cain
Received from the senate 254. Rules suspended 252. Adopted 253. Record vote (RV#35) 253. Signed in the house 270.
- SCR 10.** Designating February 21 through 27 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as Barbara Jordan Freedom Week.
Author(s): Ellis
House Sponsor(s): Dukes
Companion document(s): **HCR 46**

Received from the senate 1226. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 2322. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3201. Laid before the house 4209. Adopted 4216. Record vote (RV#1160) 4216. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 4216. Signed in the house 4761.

- SCR 11.** Designating May 22 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as William Elmo Merrem Day in honor of the first Eagle Scout from Texas.

Author(s): Hegar

House Sponsor(s): Morrison

Received from the senate 1088. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 2548. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4063. Laid before the house 4360. Adopted 4367. Record vote (RV#1185) 4367. Signed in the house 5382.

- SCR 12.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 7, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Eissler

Received from the senate 274. Rules suspended 273. Adopted 273. Record vote (RV#40) 273. Signed in the house 329.

- SCR 13.** Congratulating the Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team on winning a national championship title.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): Hancock

Received from the senate 297. Rules suspended 394. Adopted 394. Signed in the house 460.

- SCR 15.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 14, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): McClendon

Received from the senate 346. Rules suspended 334. Adopted 334. Record vote (RV#46) 334. Signed in the house 362.

- SCR 16.** Designating the month of March each year from 2011 through 2020 as Women Veterans Month in tribute to the immeasurable contributions that women in the military have made to this nation.

Author(s): Nelson; Davis; Huffman; Shapiro; Van de Putte; Zaffirini

House Sponsor(s): Scott

Received from the senate 1088. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 2548. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4063. Laid before the house 4361. Adopted 4367. Record vote (RV#1185) 4367. Signed in the house 5382.

- SCR 17.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, February 17, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Legler

Received from the senate 442. Rules suspended 468. Adopted 468. Record vote (RV#53) 468. Signed in the house 576.

- SCR 18.** Designating a portion of the city of Gonzales as the official Texas History Museum District.

Author(s): Hegar

House Sponsor(s): Kuempel

Received from the senate 1226. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 2548. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4063. Laid before the house 4209. Adopted 4216. Record vote (RV#1160) 4216. Signed in the house 4761.

- SCR 19.** Commending the doctors, educators, and parents who participate in the Reach Out and Read program.
Author(s): Van de Putte
House Sponsor(s): King, Susan
Received from the senate 577. Rules suspended 547. Adopted 547. Signed in the house 700.
- SCR 21.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 28, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Legler
Received from the senate 483. Rules suspended 468. Adopted 468. Record vote (RV#53) 468. Signed in the house 576.
- SCR 22.** Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.
Author(s): Ellis
House Sponsor(s): Davis, Yvonne
Received from the senate 577. Rules suspended 548. Adopted 548. Signed in the house 700.
- SCR 23.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 7, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Hochberg
Received from the senate 597. Rules suspended 654. Adopted 654. Record vote (RV#53) 468. Signed in the house 727.
- SCR 24.** Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 14, 2011.
Author(s): Whitmire
House Sponsor(s): Munoz, Jr.
Received from the senate 771. Rules suspended 741. Adopted 741. Record vote (RV#53) 468. Signed in the house 830.
- SCR 25.** Expressing continued support for the construction of a monument on Capitol grounds recognizing Texans who served in the Vietnam War.
Author(s): Hinojosa; Van de Putte
House Sponsor(s): Geren
Received from the senate 2550. Referred to House Administration 2654. Rules suspended 4068. Adopted 4068. Signed in the house 4181.
- SCR 28.** Commending Joe E. Gonzales for his career in education and for his contributions to the success of Austin Can! Academy.
Author(s): Watson
House Sponsor(s): Dukes
Received from the senate 805. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 864. Rules suspended 945. Adopted 945. Signed in the house 1084.
- SCR 29.** Recognizing Austin Can! Academy, a dropout recovery charter high school serving at-risk students of Travis County.
Author(s): Watson
House Sponsor(s): Dukes
Received from the senate 805. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 864. Rules suspended 945. Adopted 945. Signed in the house 1084.
- SCR 32.** Expressing opposition to federal regulation of intrastate water resources.
Author(s): Seliger

Companion document(s): **HCR 78**

Received from the senate 3299. Referred to State Sovereignty, Select 3649.

SCR 35. Designating western swing as the official State Music of Texas.

Author(s): Wentworth

House Sponsor(s): Miller, Doug

Received from the senate 2940. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 3297. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4765. Laid before the house 4799. Adopted 4807. Record vote (RV#1264) 4807. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4802. Signed in the house 5957.

SCR 36. Urging the members of the Texas congressional delegation to provide to the legislature a cost analysis of the exact funding necessary for full enforcement of all immigration laws in Texas and to immediately report back to the legislature as to the status of that funding and directing the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house to send a delegation of members from both chambers to meet with members of Congress and members of the executive branch to discuss the border security crisis.

Author(s): Williams; Fraser; Hinojosa; Huffman; Lucio; Ogden

Received from the senate 2262. Referred to State Affairs 2654.

SCR 37. Designating August 7 as Purple Heart Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2011.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Received from the senate 2388. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 2654.

SCR 39. Designating the month of April each year from 2011 through 2020 as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month.

Author(s): Shapiro

House Sponsor(s): Hochberg

Received from the senate 2940. Referred to Culture, Recreation, and Tourism 3297. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4063. Laid before the house 4209. Adopted 4216. Record vote (RV#1160) 4216. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 4216. Signed in the house 4761.

SCR 40. Recognizing Wayne and Eileen Hurd for their contributions to the Horseshoe Bay community.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): Hilderbran

Received from the senate 1227. Rules suspended 1540. Adopted 1540. Signed in the house 1660.

SCR 42. Recognizing Ronnie G. Jung on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Author(s): Duncan

House Sponsor(s): Pitts; Truitt

Received from the senate 1908. Rules suspended 1869. Adopted 1869. Signed in the house 2087.

SCR 43. Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the C-130 Hercules aircraft at Dyess Air Force Base.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): King, Susan

Received from the senate 2090. Rules suspended 2175. Adopted 2175. Signed in the house 2385.

SCR 44. Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, April 21, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor(s): Legler

Received from the senate 2091. Rules suspended 2176. Adopted 2176. Record vote (RV#53) 468. Signed in the house 2385.

- SCR 45.** Recognizing Otto P. Scharth on the occasion of his 88th birthday.
Author(s): Fraser
House Sponsor(s): Aliseda
Received from the senate 2261. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2654. Laid before the house 3655. Adopted 3655. Signed in the house 4060.
- SCR 46.** Commemorating the 70th anniversary of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.
Author(s): Ellis
House Sponsor(s): Aliseda
Received from the senate 2390. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2654. Laid before the house 3656. Adopted 3656. Signed in the house 4060.
- SCR 48.** Recalling S.B. No. 785 from the governor for clerical correction.
Author(s): Harris
House Sponsor(s): Thompson
Received from the senate 2261. Rules suspended 2249. Adopted (SB 785) 2249. Record vote (RV#540) 2249. Signed in the house 2385.
- SCR 50.** Congratulating Bobby R. Inman for receiving the Joe M. Kilgore Award for Public Service.
Author(s): Watson
House Sponsor(s): Workman
Received from the senate 2656. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2795. Rules suspended 4137. Adopted 4137. Signed in the house 4613.
- SCR 51.** Expressing the legislature's support for the construction of a monument to African American Texans on the grounds of the State Capitol at the location approved by the State Preservation Board for a Juneteenth monument.
Author(s): Ellis; West
House Sponsor(s): Allen
Received from the senate 4225. Referred to House Administration 4336. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4765. Laid before the house 4799. Statement of legislative intent recorded in journal 4799. Adopted 4807. Record vote (RV#1264) 4807. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4802. Nonrecord vote recorded in journal 4807. Signed in the house 5957.
- SCR 52.** Recognizing Donn and Arlene Adelman for their efforts on behalf of Crime Stoppers.
Author(s): Watson
House Sponsor(s): Aliseda
Received from the senate 2912. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 2910. Laid before the house 3656. Adopted 3656. Signed in the house 4060.
- SCR 53.** Recognizing the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Association for fostering and preserving Texas culture.
Author(s): Watson
House Sponsor(s): Guillen
Received from the senate 3520. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 3649. Laid before the house 4190. Adopted 4190. Signed in the house 4613.
- SCR 54.** In memory of Gregory Mack Simmons.
Author(s): Fraser
House Sponsor(s): Keffer; King, Susan
Received from the senate 3176. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 3297. Laid before the house 4198. Adopted 4198. Signed in the house 4613.
- SCR 55.** In memory of the lives of John Clinton Formby and Margaret Clark Formby.
Author(s): Seliger; Duncan
House Sponsor(s): Smithee

Received from the senate 4123. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 4217. Rules suspended 4369. Adopted 4369. Signed in the house 4761.

SCR 56. Honoring John Cowan on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Association of Dairymen.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor(s): Miller, Sid

Received from the senate 4337. Referred to Rules & Resolutions 4336. Laid before the house 5769. Adopted 5769. Signed in the house 6276.

SCR 57. Recalling H.B. No. 2277 from the house for further consideration.

Author(s): Williams

House Sponsor(s): Eiland

Received from the senate 4763. Rules suspended 4706. Adopted (HB 2277) 4706. Signed in the house 5036.

SCR 58. Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 768.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor(s): Dukes

Received from the senate 5396. Laid before the house 5743. Adopted (SB 768) 5743. Record vote (RV#1514) 5743. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5744. Signed in the house 6276.

SCR 59. Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1082.

Author(s): Hegar

Received from the senate 6277.

SCR 60. Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1420.

Author(s): Hinojosa

House Sponsor(s): Harper-Brown

Received from the senate 6873. Laid before the house 6897. Adopted (SB1420) 6897. Record vote (RV#1747) 6898. Signed in the house 6913.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF
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SJR 1. Urging the Congress of the United States to propose and submit to the states for ratification a federal balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States and, in the event that Congress does not submit such an amendment on or before December 31, 2011, applying to Congress to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to that constitution to provide, in the absence of a national emergency and on a two-thirds vote of Congress, for a federal balanced budget and requesting that the legislatures of each of the several states that compose the United States apply to Congress to call a convention to propose such an amendment.

Author(s): Ogden; Shapiro

Companion document(s): **HJR 60; HJR 100**

Received from the senate 512. Read first time 727. Referred to State Sovereignty, Select 727.

SJR 4. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board.

Author(s): Hinojosa; Fraser; Hegar

House Sponsor(s): Ritter

Companion document(s): **HJR 137; SJR 3; SJR 25**

Received from the senate 2390. Read first time 2654. Referred to Natural Resources 2654. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3178. Laid out in lieu of companion 3066. Read second time 3066. Adopted 3066. Record vote (RV#783) 3066. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3067. Signed in the house 3297.

SJR 5. Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify references to the permanent school fund, to allow the General Land Office to distribute revenue derived from permanent school fund land or other properties to the available school fund, and to provide for an increase in the market value of the permanent school fund for the purpose of allowing increased distributions from the available school fund.

Author(s): Ogden

House Sponsor(s): Pitts

Companion document(s): **HJR 109**

Received from the senate 2390. Read first time 2654. Referred to Appropriations 2654. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4765. Read second time 4910. Postponed 4910. Laid out as postponed business 5088. Postponed 5088.

SJR 9. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governor to grant a pardon to a person who successfully completes a term of deferred adjudication community supervision.

Author(s): West

House Sponsor(s): Gallego; Thompson

Received from the senate 1072. Read first time 1150. Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 1150. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3526. Read second time 4909. Adopted 4909. Record vote (RV#1309) 4909. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4910. Signed in the house 6276.

SJR 13. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain revenue collected by a public entity from the use of a tolled highway project in this state to be used only for roadways.

Author(s): Harris; Davis; Shapiro

House Sponsor(s): Phillips

Received from the senate 2323. Read first time 2654. Referred to Transportation 2654. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4125.

SJR 14. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Author(s): Van de Putte; Davis; Deuell; Ellis; Hinojosa; Lucio; Rodriguez; Uresti; Watson; Zaffirini

House Sponsor(s): Anderson, Charles "Doc"; Farias; Lozano; McClendon; Pickett

Companion document(s): **HJR 76**

Received from the senate 3830. Read first time 4060. Referred to Ways & Means 4060. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4766. Read second time 5176. Adopted 5176. Record vote (RV#1370) 5176. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5176. Signed in the house 6276.

SJR 16. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water-stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.

Author(s): Estes

House Sponsor(s): Ritter

Companion document(s): **HJR 107**

Received from the senate 1766. Read first time 1834. Referred to Ways & Means 1834. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3652. Read second time 4713. Adopted 4713. Record vote (RV#1258) 4713. Statement of vote recorded in journal 4713. Signed in the house 5382.

SJR 26. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to allow cities or counties to enter into interlocal contracts with other cities or counties without the imposition of a tax or the provision of a sinking fund.

Author(s): West

House Sponsor(s): Turner

Received from the senate 1227. Read first time 2385. Referred to State Affairs 2385. Posting rule suspended 3974. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4765. Read second time 5176. Adopted 5177. Record vote (RV#1371) 5177. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5177. Signed in the house 6276.

SJR 28. Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County.

Author(s): Rodriguez

House Sponsor(s): Marquez

Companion document(s): **HJR 92**

Received from the senate 1227. Read first time 2385. Referred to Natural Resources 2385. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 3178. Laid out in lieu of companion 3588. Read second time 3588. Adopted 3588. Record vote (RV#972) 3588. Statement of vote recorded in journal 3589. Signed in the house 4060.

SJR 37. Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the length of the unexpired term that causes the automatic resignation of certain elected county or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Author(s): Van de Putte

House Sponsor(s): Taylor, Van

Companion document(s): **HJR 146**

Received from the senate 1865. Read first time 2260. Referred to Elections 2260. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4765. Read second time 5175. Adopted 5175. Record vote (RV#1369) 5175. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5175. Signed in the house 6276.

SJR 50. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state to finance educational loans to students.

Author(s): West

House Sponsor(s): Alonzo; Branch

Received from the senate 2390. Read first time 2654. Referred to Higher Education 2654. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 4339. Read second time 5174. Adopted 5174. Record vote (RV#1368) 5174. Statement of vote recorded in journal 5175. Signed in the house 6276.